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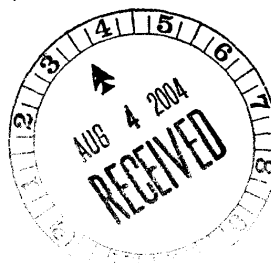
August 4, 2004

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 700
Washington, D. C. 20423

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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 592X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Clark County, IN*

Dear Secretary Williams:

The City of Jeffersonville (the City) requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for approximately 5.4-mile segment of its Midwest Region railroad line, known as the Louisville Division, Louisville Terminal/Hoosier Subdivision, extending between milepost B-1.3, near Watson, and milepost B-6.7, near Jeffersonville, in Clark County, IN, in the above-entitled proceeding. The current extension of the negotiating period expires on August 4, 2004. CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the City, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the City. Therefore, CSXT respectfully requests the Board to grant a six month extension of time to February 4, 2005 to negotiate trail use with the City. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to April 4, 2005.

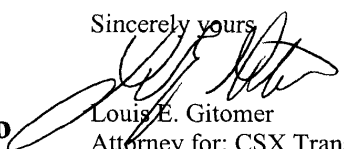
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Sincerely yours


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